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KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis - Nuclear waste dump: Who is responsible? - 1/30/14 - Documents obtained by 5 on Your Side show how one government agency, the Department of Energy, went to great length to avoid any responsibility for cleaning up the West Lake Landfill.
<http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/local/2014/01/30/west-lake-landfill-nuclear-waste-responsibility/5064891/>

KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis - Pattonville Fire Protection offended by Republic's statement to KSDK - 1/30/14 - In a strongly worded statement, Pattonville Fire Chief Terry Loehrer angrily defended his department's position about the growing concerns regarding the Bridgeton Landfill fires breaching the interceptor wells. <http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/local/2014/01/30/pattonville-fire-protection-republic-statement/5061761/>

KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis - North St. Louis County residents want landfill cleaned up - 1/31/14 - People who live near the radioactive West Lake Landfill in Bridgeton say it's being treated like a nuclear hot potato. A meeting Thursday night gave residents a chance to sound off about that report and get answers to their burning questions. <http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/local/2014/01/31/north-st-louis-county-residents-west-lake-landfill/5074809/>

Topeka Capital-Journal - KCC to EPA: Be flexible regulating greenhouse gases - 1/30/14 - Staff members from the Kansas Corporation Commission asked environmental regulators to be as flexible as possible when dealing with existing power plants. <http://cjonline.com/news/business/2014-01-30/kcc-epa-be-flexible-regulating-greenhouse-gases>

Des Moines Register - Keep funding nutrient strategy, Northey says - 1/29/14 - Iowa Agriculture Secretary Bill Northey will work today to convince state lawmakers they should provide nearly \$9 million to continue work on the state's Nutrient Reduction Strategy.
<http://www.desmoinesregister.com/article/20140130/BUSINESS01/301300055/0/SPORTS0205/>

Forum News Service - Plan to pipe Missouri River water to Red River Valley gains momentum - 1/30/14 - The longstanding goal of diverting Missouri River water to supplement water supplies in the Red River Valley is gaining momentum as a state and local initiative.
www.twincities.com/localnews/ci_25026186/plan-pipe-missouri-river-water-red-river-valley

Farm Futures - EPA Releases Draft Guidance Documents for Evaluating Pesticide Drift - 1/31/14 - EPA is seeking public comment on two documents that may determine how it evaluates pesticide drift

risks. <http://farmfutures.com/story-epa-releases-draft-guidance-documents-evaluating-pesticide-drift-0-108086>

Sioux City Journal (Iowa) - Iowa water quality plan earns praise despite shortfalls - 1/30/14 - House members offered high praise for the state's voluntary water quality strategy during a joint subcommittee Thursday even as they acknowledged it lacks some measurable goals.

http://siouxcityjournal.com/news/state-and-regional/iowa/iowa-water-quality-plan-earns-praise-despite-shortfalls/article_5d787ba0-b85b-5fa0-99f5-121491255002.html

Wichita Eagle - Marcel Harmon: The true cost of Holcomb - 1/30/14 - The Kansas Department of Health and Environment is attempting an end run around the Kansas Supreme Court's ruling last October that the Holcomb coal-fired power plant permit did not demonstrate compliance with National Ambient Air Quality Standards or the newer hazardous air pollutants emission limits.

<http://www.kansas.com/2014/01/30/3256724/marcel-harmon-the-true-cost-of.html>

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